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## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Method A method for converting a three-party telecommunications connection which is switched via the public communications network into a two-party telecommunications connection wherein, after After the telecommunications switching office (VST B), via which a three-party telecommunications connection between two subscriber lines and a further subscriber line or between two subscriber lines and an operator's position is routed, has received a request from the further subscriber line or the operator's position, a new direct telecommunications connection is set up between the two aforesaid subscriber lines and the existing sections of the three-party telecommunications connection between these two subscriber lines and the further subscriber line or the operator's position are released.